

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**Affirmation in Support of
Application for Order of Continuance**

RONALD ROMANO,

20 Mag. 5276

Defendant.

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State of New York)
County of New York : ss.:
Southern District of New York)

Nicholas W. Chiuchiolo, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declares under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of Geoffrey Berman, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. I submit this affirmation in support of an application for an order of continuance of the time within which an indictment or information would otherwise have to be filed, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

2. RONALD ROMANO was arrested on May 26, 2020. The defendant was charged in a complaint dated May 21, 2020, with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1349, 1343, 2, and 371. The defendant was presented before Magistrate Judge Ona T. Wang on May 26, 2020, and was represented by Mark Macron, Esq. Judge Wang ordered the defendant released.

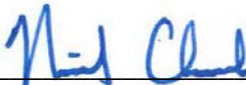
3. At presentment, defense counsel consented to a waiver of his client's right pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to a preliminary hearing within 14 days of the initial appearance. Accordingly, under the Speedy Trial Act the Government initially had 30 days to file an indictment or information.

4. On or about June 9, 2020, the attorneys for the Government requested from defense counsel a 30-day continuance because, among other reasons, to allow additional time for the parties to discuss a potential disposition of this matter.

5. On or about June 9, 2020, Mark Macron, Esq., counsel for RONALD ROMANO, consented to a 30-day continuance of the date by when the Government must file an indictment or information. Accordingly, the new date by when the Government must file an indictment or information would be July 27, 2020.

6. For the reasons stated above, the ends of justice served by the granting of the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: New York, New York
June 17, 2020



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Upon the application of the United States of America and the affirmation of Nicholas W. Chiuchiolo, Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, it is found that RONALD ROMANO, the defendant, who was arrested on May 26, 2020, and who was charged with violations of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343, 1349, 2, and 371 in a complaint dated May 21, 2020;

It is further found that the defendant was presented before Magistrate Judge Ona T. Wang on May 26, 2020, and was ordered released;

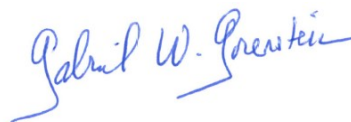
It is further found that RONALD ROMANO waived his right to a preliminary hearing, and Magistrate Judge Wang set June 25, 2020 as the date by when the Government must file a indictment or information;

It is further found that the Government has requested a continuance of 30 days of the preliminary hearing date, and that Mark Macron, Esq., counsel for RONALD ROMANO, has advised the attorneys for the Government that his client consents to a 30-day adjournment of the date by when the Government must file an indictment or information;

It is further found that the granting of such a continuance best serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial; and therefore it is

ORDERED that the request for a continuance pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A) is hereby granted until July 27, 2020 for RONALD ROMANO.

Dated: New York, New York
June 25, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gabriel W. Gorenstein". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK